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**Proof that our faculty, staff
students and alumni rock**

CARES Center committed to keeping University community safe

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Kelly Crosby's title was director of risk & compliance in the Internal Audit, Risk & Compliance Department. However, since the Georgia Southern University CARES Service Center was formed, she has helped limit the spread of COVID-19 as the head of the CARES Center Contact Notification Team.

[Read more about the Georgia Southern CARES Center.](#)

A banner with a dark blue background and a white, torn paper edge at the top. The word 'Remember' is written in a large, gold, cursive script font. The text 'Consider this the string tied around your finger' is in white, sans-serif font to the right of the word.

Remember

**Consider this the string
tied around your finger**

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Throughout the month of October, Information Technology Services will share information to help you protect your online identity and University



resources as part of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The annual campaign focuses on the importance of staying safe and secure online, and it is a joint venture between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance.

Follow IT Services on Facebook and Twitter to learn more.



Nominate a colleague for a faculty, staff Award of Excellence

The University's Awards of Excellence for faculty and staff are designed to identify and reward individuals that make outstanding contributions to the success of Georgia Southern. Through this celebratory awards process and ceremony, Georgia Southern will promote employee engagement by recognizing individuals who demonstrate excellence in performance and contributions to one area of the University's pillars and values.

[Click here to nominate a colleague by Oct. 12.](#)



Get your flu shot on campus

Free flu shots are being offered on campus this October. Faculty and staff can schedule a time to receive theirs on the Armstrong Campus on Oct. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or on the Statesboro Campus on Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Register for a flu shot by logging into your USG Well-being platform.

Email hrservice@georgiasouthern.edu for questions or more information.

Voter registration deadline is Oct. 5 in Georgia

The deadline to register to vote in Georgia in the 2020 election is Oct. 5. The Division of Student Affairs has put together resources and information about voter registration and the 2020 election. Faculty and staff are encouraged to help educate



our students on the importance of voting, how they can register, and when and where to vote.

Visit GeorgiaSouthern.edu/eaglesvote for more information.

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**Spread this
far and wide**

There is still time to respond to the 2020 census

Time is running out, but it's not too late to respond to the 2020 census. The census will be used to determine the amount of funding the communities surrounding Georgia Southern receive for health care, education, roads and more.

[Click here to respond.](#)



Psychology Clinic to offer free dementia screenings, caregiver psychotherapy

The Psychology Clinic on the Statesboro Campus will provide free, in-person and virtual dementia screenings and psychotherapy for caregivers thanks to a \$10,000 donation from Rockin' Out Alzheimer's Disease.

[Read more about the donation here.](#)



Online RN-BSN program ranked nationally for being fastest, most affordable

Georgia Southern University's online RN-to-BSN program has been ranked No. 5 for Fastest Online RN-to-BSN Programs and No. 24 for Most Affordable Online RN-to-BSN Programs in the nation for 2020 by RNtoMSN.org.

[Read more about the ranking here.](#)



COSM signs MOU with Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia

The Georgia Southern University College of Science and Mathematics (COSM) has signed a memorandum of understanding to partner with the Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia. The partnership will provide girls with access to opportunities in STEM education.

[Learn more about the partnership here.](#)



Experience

Your chance to dig in
and get involved



Armstrong Campus plant sale set for Oct. 2

The Armstrong Grounds Operations annual plant sale will be held Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be held at the Grounds Operations Greenhouse and Nursery at the south end of Arts Drive parking lot. The event is open to the public and to all faculty, staff and students.

Get more details about the plant sale [here](#).



Attend a USG Well-Being info session

Learn about the University System of Georgia Well-being platform and how you can earn money by doing healthy activities and promoting well-being at Georgia Southern. The next info session is Friday, Oct. 2 at 9 a.m.

Sign up and find other info session dates [here](#).



Eagle Athletics on the road this week

Eagle Athletics hits the road this week in a variety of sports. Stay up to date with Eagle Nation and earn free stuff all through the GATA Rewards app!

Visit GSEagles.com/GATARewards to download for free today!



BFSDoArt multidisciplinary exhibition

“Process to Perception” will showcase the work of graduating seniors in varying mediums. The exhibition will be on display in the Fine Arts Gallery on the Armstrong Campus from Oct. 12 through 27.

Learn more about the exhibition [here](#).

[More opportunities to experience Georgia Southern](#)

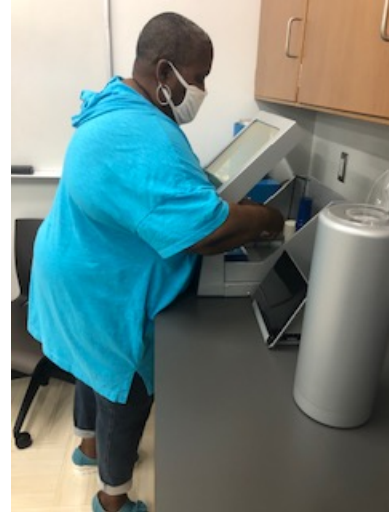
You may have heard

News and other
information going around

Department of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences receives donation

Students studying nuclear medicine in the Waters College of Health Professions at Georgia Southern University will have access to a state-of-the-art piece of equipment thanks to a donation from Biodex Medical Systems. The Department of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences received a dose calibrator from Biodex Medical Systems in August.

[Learn more about the donation here.](#)



Help educate our students about voting



In case you missed it

Georgia Southern ranked No. 6 in the Top 50 Most Affordable Master's in Higher Education Online Programs 2021 by Best Colleges Online

Georgia Southern ranked No. 6 in the 15 Best Online Sports Management Master's Degrees in the nation for 2020 by Great Business Schools

Georgia Southern ranked No. 1 in the Cheapest Online Bachelor's Degree Programs in the nation for 2020 by Best Value Schools

Extra! Extra!

Junior Achievement Discovery Center to open on Savannah's southside - Savannah Morning News

New scholarship at GSU helping remember a political legend - WTOC

Cyber attack training simulation hosted at Georgia Southern - WTOC

Georgia Southern biology professor awarded grant to support minority students - Georgia Patch

Georgia Southern launches partnership with Matthew Reardon Center for Autism Early Learning Academy - All on Georgia

Georgia Southern to host free screenings of 'Good Trouble' on Sept. 30 in Statesboro, Savannah - Oz Magazine

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